

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6.

RUNNING AWAY WITH A CHURCH.—It would make our neighbors laugh, says the *Dominion Churchman*, if they knew that the oldest church in America was once stolen, and carried away seven miles; but such is the fact, and these are the circumstances as we learn from the *New England Magazine*: A church was built on Sparsen Hill, Wickford, Rhode Island, in 1707, but in three quarters of a century the people had moved to a more convenient settlement, seven miles lower down. Not liking to walk seven miles each Sunday some proposed in vestry that the church should be moved. The few, however, who remained in the original settlement violently opposed such a proceeding. One evening the people of Wickford mustered their forces, collected all the oxen, placed the church on wheels and rolled it down the hill to the place where it now stands. When the people on the hill woke up and found their church gone, if they were not good church people, they must have used some very queer language.

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The GAZETTE is now the oldest paper in the State, and with few exceptions the oldest in the country, and its usefulness has been demonstrated and appreciated during the EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS of its existence. In its columns has always been found a mirror of passing events, and the careful chronicling of the history of what is going on in the world has ever been its aim. It is always welcomed in the household, while in the counting room and workshop it has become invaluable.

The GAZETTE has better facilities for obtaining news than any paper outside of the national capital. Situated as it is so close to the great centre of news, it enjoys daily the benefit of the Associated Press dispatches from every part of the world; hence its patrons can read from its columns in the evening what has transpired that day in every portion of our own domain as well as from every part of the habitable globe. Consequently it is an every day occurrence for the GAZETTE to publish telegrams from the various European capitals twelve and fifteen hours earlier than the morning papers.

Another feature that serves to make the GAZETTE a great desideratum with merchants is its afternoon market reports from New York, Baltimore, Chicago and other centres.

Correspondence from Washington, Richmond and every section of the State, is published regularly, and all events of interest occurring within the bounds of the Commonwealth are to be found in the columns of the GAZETTE.

The local department furnishes a full and complete history of everything that occurs in and near the city, and this feature will, as ever, receive careful attention.

The GAZETTE's circulation is steadily increasing, especially among people who consult its advertising columns before purchasing. That this is self-evident may be inferred from the fact that a large country edition—nearly as large as the daily—is sent all over this section of country three times a week, and is read by thousands, most of whom send here or to contiguous cities to make purchases. The advantages of advertising in the GAZETTE are, therefore, apparent.

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IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.
nov20

WINCHESTER AND PLYMOUTH ROCK BUCK GLOVES, best in the States; for sale by
nov6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUTTER for sale by
jan3 J. C. MILBURN.

BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, shoddy weight and phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

JOB PRINTING.

THE GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING OFFICE

(UNDER THE ENTIRE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

OF THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE)

IS PREPARED TO DO AT THE SHORTEST

NOTICE AND ON THE MOST REA-

SONABLE TERMS

—SUCH AS—

Cards, Tickets, Briefs, Posters,

CATALOGUES, BILL HEADS, &c.

ORDERS WITHOUT THE CITY.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN
GROCEER, TEA DEALER
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space.
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention. ap19
CHARLES KING & SON,

Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET

ap1 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FRANK HUME,

WHOLESALE

GROCEER AND LIQUOR DEALER,

No. 454 Pennsylvania ave.,

Washington, D. C.

All goods packed and delivered free of charge.

mhl18—ly

PHILIP H. HOOE,

No. 2 Prince street,

GENERAL SHIPPING

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Grain a specialty. Agent for steamers to Norfolk, connecting with line to Boston, Providence and the East. dec15

W. A. SMOOT & CO., G. S. FRENCH.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

COAL, SALT, PLASTER.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OFFICE—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and

MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and

THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which

they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

North-east corner of Cameron and Royal streets

mhl14 Alexandria, Va.

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

And Dealer in

FLOUR, FINE SALT, and FERTILIZERS.

Also Agents for

WATTS' RICHMOND CAST and CHILLED

PUMPS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HARLOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL AD-

VANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

AGENCY OF LAFOLIN & RANDS SPORTING,

BLASTING AND MINING POWDER AND

COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.

N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

mhl10

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies' Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

Wholesale and Retail.

NO. 105 KING STREET.

sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Collars,

and Cuffs, in great variety.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS

and PANTS, all sizes and qualities.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germantown Woods and

Knitting Yarns, in all colors.

sep20 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder

SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH.

(OLD DOMINION WORKS)

Nos. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery,

Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron

Pumps, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge

Tools, Mill Works, Facing Hammers, and all kinds

of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest

notice, and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought

and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper. je21

M. R. HARLOW, JAMES R. CATON.

Harlow & Caton,

Real Estate Agents and Brokers,

ROOM 2 MARKET BUILDING.

Real estate bought and sold, and loans made

and negotiated on real estate.

We have on our list a large number of desirable

properties for sale both in the city and country.

mh5—tf

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!

F. A. REED & CO.,

Agents for the

Holly Vinegar and Preserving Company

OF HOLLY, MICHIGAN.

Offer a full line of pure goods, to the trade only,

with special inducements. je2 tf

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,

&c., at 88 King street corner of Royal,

Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the

attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to

their large and well selected stock of goods in their

line, which were bought in quantity at bottom

prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We

invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods

at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S HUNG NEW SOUTH

CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made.

ap20 GEO. MCBURNEY.

DR. HORTON'S MALARIA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR

MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent

cure. For sale by

oct13 WARFIELD & HALL.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE.

IN PAPER BOTTLES.

entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The

greatest quantity for the least money of any pure

goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

mh5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Must-

ard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in

quantities to suit by

nov19 J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT DE-

CEMBER 19th, 1886.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 36. No. 52. No. 54.

Daily. Daily. Daily.

LEAVE.

Washington..... 9:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Alexandria..... 9:25 " 11:25 " 5:55 "

Warrenton..... 10:25 " 12:25 m. 7:02 "

Manassas..... 10:57 " 12:57 m. 7:37 "

Orange..... 11:25 p.m. 1:55 " 9:01 "

Charlottesville..... 1:45 " 3:00 " 10:05 "

Lynchburg..... 4:05 " 5:15 " 10:35 "

Franklin Junction..... 5:39 " 6:44 " " "

ARRIVE.

Danville..... 6:45 " 7:45 " " "

Ashville..... 6:55 p.m. " " "

Hot Springs..... 9:29 " " " "

Atlanta..... 11:40 a.m. 10:40 p.m. " "

New Orleans..... 7:29 " " " "

Louisville..... " " 7:10 p.m. " "

Cincinnati..... " " 6:00 " " "

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51. No. 53. No. 55.

Daily. Daily. Daily.

LEAVE.

Danville..... 10:30 a.m. 11:40 p.m. " "

Franklin Junction..... 11:30 " 12:40 " " "

Lynchburg..... 1:10 p.m. 2:05 " " "

Charlottesville..... 3:50 " 4:45 " 5:30 p.m.

Warrenton..... 4:40 " 5:35 " 6:20 "

Manassas..... 6:25 " 7:10 " 8:05 "

Orange..... 7:05 " 7:50 " 8:45 "

Alexandria..... 8:03 " 8:05 " 9:20 "

Washington..... 8:30 " 8:30 " 9:40 "

Baltimore..... 11:25 " 10:15 " 11:25 "

Philadelphia..... 12:30 " 11:20 " 12:30 "

New York..... 1:00 " 12:00 " 1:00 a.m.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. WESTWARD.

Daily, except Sunday. Daily, except Sunday.

9:00 p.m. 10:05 a.m. Arrive Leave

6:55 " 8:37 " Washington..... 2:35 p.m. 3:00 a.m.

1:30 " 6:55 " Alexandria, Ar..... 4:00 " 4:37 "

1:03 " 6:25 " Manassas..... 4:00 " 4:37 "

12:00 m. 6:00 " Front Royal..... 6:31 " 7:02 "

12:00 m. 6:00 " Strasburg, Lv..... 7:05 " 7:39 "

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54 and 55

connected to and from Washington, D. C.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a. m., arrive Franklin

Junction 11:10 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction

6:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 9:30 p. m.

GORDONVILLE—Trains leave Orange for

Gordonville 9:20 a. m. daily, and 6:30 a. m. and

12:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Returning,

leave Gordonville for Orange 4:35 p. m. daily,

and 11:30 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. daily except Sun-

day.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleep-

ers between New York and Atlanta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleep-

ers between Washington and Montgomery, and

Washington and Aiken, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers be-

tween Washington and Louisville, and Char-

lottesville and Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 6:00 a. m., 9:20 a. m., and

4:50 p. m.; arrive Round Hill 11:20 a. m.,

11:45 a. m., and 7:10 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:08 a. m.,

11:44 a. m., and 1:23 p. m., arriving at Alexan-

dria at 8:32 a. m., 4:40 p. m., and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects

at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berry-

ville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages

for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from

Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for

Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations

to all points. For rates or information apply to

any agent of the Company, or to

J. S. B. THOMPSON, A. G. P. A.,

Alexandria, Va.

JAS. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A.,

Washington, D. C.

SOL. HAAS, T. M., Richmond, Va.

1886 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1886

TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST,

DOUBLE TRACK, STEEL RAILS,

SPLendid SCENERY,